

Read this Important Safety Information if You Are Considering Weatherizing with Spray Polyurethane Foam

Spray polyurethane foam (SPF) is a widely used and highly-effective insulator and sealant.

However, exposures to its key ingredient, isocyanates, and other SPF chemicals in vapors, aerosols, and dust during and after installation can cause:

- Asthma, a potentially life-threatening disease
- Sensitization, which can lead to asthma attacks if exposed again
- Other respiratory and breathing problems
- Skin and eye irritation



Read Safety Tips on the Back!



For more detailed health and safety information, visit EPA's Design for the Environment website at www.epa.gov/dfe and click on "Spray Polyurethane Foam" or go directly to www.epa.gov/dfe/pubs/projects/spf/spray_polyurethane_foam.html

Safety Tips for Weatherizing with Spray Polyurethane Foam

- ❑ Review label and product information for ingredients, hazards, directions, safe work practices, and precautions
- ❑ Ensure health and safety training is completed and safe work practices are followed to prevent eye, skin, and inhalation exposures during and after SPF installation
- ❑ Exercise caution when determining a safe re-entry time for unprotected occupants and workers based on the manufacturer recommendation

If you experience breathing problems or other adverse health effects from weatherizing with SPF, seek immediate medical attention.



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